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**BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA**

DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA
BY *[Signature]*

IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,

No. 05-1326

SUSAN V. STERMAN,
Bar No. 016312

**DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION
REPORT**

RESPONDENT.

This matter came before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona on October 14, 2006, pursuant to Rule 58, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., for consideration of the Hearing Officer's Report filed June 12, 2006, recommending acceptance of the Tender of Admissions and the Agreement for Discipline by Consent (Tender) and the Joint Memorandum (Joint Memorandum) in Support of Agreement for Discipline by Consent providing for censure and costs.

Decision

The seven members¹ of the Disciplinary Commission unanimously recommend accepting and adopting the majority of the Hearing Officer's findings of fact and conclusions of law,² and recommendation for censure and costs of these disciplinary

¹ Commissioner Baran did not participate in these proceedings. One public member seat remains vacant.

² The Commission determined that mitigating factor 9.32(a) absence of prior disciplinary offenses is not supported by the record. See Hearing Officer's Report, p. 4. Respondent's prior disciplinary offenses include one year of probation as imposed in File No. 99-1421 effective February 17, 2000, for violating ER 3.4(c) and Rule 51(e) and (k), Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. Application of this factor was an inadvertent error and does not affect the outcome.

proceedings.³

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of November, 2006.

Barbara A. Atwood

Barbara A. Atwood, Chair
Disciplinary Commission

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³ A copy of the Hearing Officer's Report is attached as Exhibit A.